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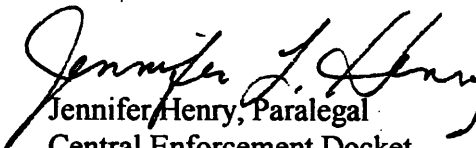
RE: MUR 4621
Merrill Cook, Merrill Cook for Congress Committee

Dear Mr. Gurmankin:

This is in response to your letter dated April 9, 1997, which we received on that day, requesting an eight day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. In a telephone conversation with staff from the Office on April 9, 1997, you revised your request to an extension until Friday, April 18, 1997. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on April 18, 1997.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,


Jennifer Henry, Paralegal
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